

FORMULA MEETING MINUTES

02-29-08

10:00 am

Present – Deana McMurray, Khadijah Muhammad, Lisa Cottingham, Ralph Watson, Angie Hensley, Bernie Iszler, Sheriff Allen Harmon, Jeff Hobson, Jon Kuss, Tina Williams, Eric Miller, Brad Barnes, Tonya Gaby,

Not present – Sheila Hudson, Aaron Garner, Dr. Thomas Sexton, Tim Brown

Introductions

Minutes of previous meeting approved

Sentencing policy report:

Briefly discussed policy report and formula revisions. Sheila Hudson was not present to provide full report.

Formula Committee:

Reviewed progress of Formula Committee and what must be accomplished prior to disbursement of 08-09 funds.

Discussed briefly how to define and delineate funds with respect to addition of new counties vs. expanding programs or both

Discussed Performance Measures and pending projects; IDOC Work Release Per Diems and proposed changes for CTP

Addressed recidivism and measurement process. Clarified definition of recidivism to be as follows:

Recidivism: Convicted of a new crime and returned to DOC within 3 years of successfully completing Community Corrections program(s).

The CTP recidivism rate is for anyone who violated and returns to DOC.

It was proposed that we use the DOC definition of recidivism so data is all on the same page.

Brad Barnes agreed to put together guidelines and explanations of Evidence Based Practices.

Future goals:

- Need to project a starting dollar amount for the remaining 18 counties in Indiana not currently in Community Corrections
- Regional programs